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To Introduce a By-law for Grant of \$500

Municipality of Montgomery Legislature Learns Bank Will Allow Reduction of \$200 on Gopher Extermination By-law.

The regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Montgomery was held in the Council Office on Saturday, June 4th, 1927.

All the Councillors were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Johnson.

Correspondence was read from the Richardson Road Machinery Co., re-wheel scrapers. The letter was ordered filed.

Cantley and Cartwright wrote submitting prices for survey work. The letter was ordered to be filed.

Moved by Councillor Maynard that By-law No. 277 governing the extermination of gophers be given first and second readings. Carried. The by-law was then read a first and second time.

A deputation from the Wetaskiwin Agricultural Association then interviewed the Council re the grant. The previous decision of the Council was adhered to.

Moved by Councillor Maynard that the bills and pay sheets be passed for payment. Carried.

Mr. C. D. Smith came and handed the Council a letter from the Canadian Bank of Commerce informing them that the Bank had reconsidered the request of the Council and that the Bank would now allow a reduction of \$200 from the debt of the Exhibition Association.

A by-law will be introduced at the next regular meeting of the Council to authorize the payment to the Wetaskiwin Agricultural Association of a grant of \$500.

Moved by Councillor Shantz that we adjourn. Carried.

GOVERNMENT TO AID IN MANY HIGHWAYS IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, June 3.—The question of connecting the gaps on the main highways through towns and villages has for some time been receiving the attention of the government. The Dominion Government subvention did not extend to any work done within incorporated areas, and the first development by the province did not include these sections. However, the government realized the importance of eliminating these unimproved portions on the main highways, and recognized that it is perhaps unfair to ask the towns and villages to assume the entire responsibility for this work. They have, therefore, decided to suggest provincial assistance for this much-needed development, and if the response of the urban bodies indicates a general acceptance of the proposal, the government will be prepared to guarantee 50 per cent of the cost of construction.

Such a scheme would give great relief to the travelling public, and at the same time enable the towns and villages to maintain a real road within their borders. This naturally would only apply to those places where the government has undertaken permanent road improvement.

The government is very desirous of securing uniformity in any such development, and will provide engineering service to carry out the work.

BURGLARS USE FLOUR TO DEADEN SIEGE EXPLOSION

When burglarizing a store at Lytton, B. C., recently, the raiders piled twelve 49 pound sacks of Robin Hood flour around the safe to deaden the explosion. The burglars were successful in escaping without awakening the neighborhood, but results to the four were disastrous.

It is reported that the storekeeper jokingly said afterwards, "There is more than one use for Robin Hood flour."

On being asked about this, Robin Hood Mills Limited advised that the storekeeper was right, and that their flour is good for every possible kind of home baking. They added that its raising power is immense, and that any safe would be safe that had proportionate "strength."

CARD PARTY HELD IN HONOR OF BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Nora Compton, was the guest of honor on Thursday evening, at a card party given by Miss Elsa Redden at the home of Mrs. E. T. Williamson. The guests were the girl friends of Miss Compton. Prizes were won by Miss Nora Compton and Miss Hamilton.



CANADA'S THREE SCORE YEARS OF NATIONHOOD (Mining)

Town Topics

J. P. Johnson was confined to the house several days of the past week through illness.

Mrs. Chas. Scott and Master George of Vancouver, are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. D. Knowlan.

Miss Knox, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived a few days ago on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Knox, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Montgomery of Edmonton, spent the weekend visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Montgomery.

A general meeting of the Royal Purple will be held on Monday evening, June 13th, at eight o'clock in the Elks' Hall.

Mr. Hartling of the Bank of Montreal, Strome, and Mr. Stow, teller of the Wetaskiwin branch of the same bank, spent the weekend in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. MacEachern left on Friday last for Ottawa, and other places in the East, where they will spend some time with relatives and old friends.

The many friends of Mrs. E. Barnett are pleased to know that she is convalescing nicely after a serious operation. It will be several days before she is able to leave the hospital.

Mrs. H. R. C. Walker was taken down with an attack of illness a few days ago, and it is not likely she will be able to assume her duties on the teaching staff of the Alexandra school again this term.

A. E. Maggs and son, and Richard Chandler and Ralph Walker, left last week by auto for the Coast, where they will reside. Mr. Chandler will go to Oregon, where he will visit his brother Ed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rasmussen left on Tuesday in a motor trip to Minneapolis and other places across the continent. This is the first holiday trip these esteemed citizens have taken since they settled in the Wetaskiwin district.

It is quite likely the cottages and beach at Ma-Me-O Beach will be electric lighted this summer. A petition was being circulated among the cottage owners this week, asking Jack MacCormack install a Delta Light system and sell the light to the consumers.

The petition was well signed.

Mrs. E. O. Shugren, a returned milie, from India, is home on furlough, and who has been visiting her brothers, Emer and Eben Larsen, of Water Glen, left on Monday for Minneapolis and other places in the U.S.A., where she will visit friends.

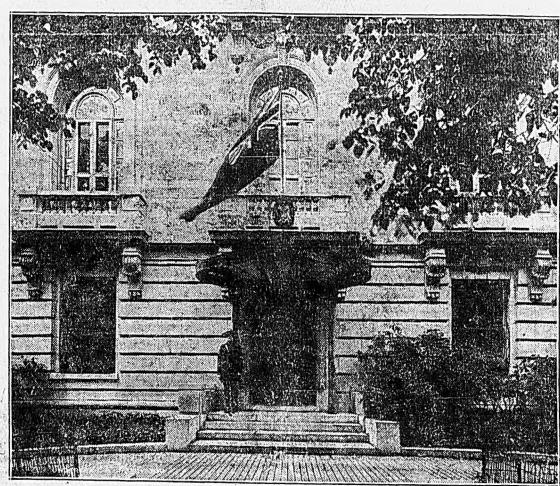
In this community she addressed meetings at Water Glen Baptist Church, Malmo Mission Church and the Wetaskiwin Swedish Baptist Church.

J. E. REILLY GIVES IMPERSONATIONS AT KIWANIS CLUB

The Kiwanians who attended the luncheon Tuesday evening, were well received by the excellent entertainment provided by Mr. J. E. Reilly, of Edmonton, who gave a brief address and then proceeded to give impersonations of several prominent statesmen.

At the outset, Mr. Reilly referred to the late C. O. Swanson, whom he met in his native village in Quebec, and who was instrumental in getting him to come West. He then gave very amusing and clever impersonations of John L. Sullivan, the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Dr. Michael Clarke, Hon. R. B. Bennett and the Hon. Duncan Macmillan.

Advertisers know the value of the newspapers in their community. Subscribers for the newspaper that the merchants use for their advertising.



Home of Minister of the Dominion to the United States, Hon. Vincent Massey. The opening of the legation is one of the marks of Canada's progress in the Jubilee year of Confederation.

ESTEEMED COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

A very pleasant and popular event took place near New Norway on Sunday last, when the family of Mr. and Mrs. William Pittendreath, assembled to join with them in the celebration of their golden wedding. The esteemed couple were married at Laurencekirk, Kincardineshire, Scotland, in 1877, the bride being Miss Susan Milne. To this union ten children were born, all living, and six of them were at the celebration on Sunday, two of the others are residing in Scotland, one in Vancouver and the other in Abbotsford. There are eighteen grandchildren, and seven of them were present.

Lunch was served and the bride cut the wedding cake. Their health was drunk and all hoped they would live to celebrate their diamond jubilee. They are both enjoying good health. Among the presents was an orthophone and records, the gift of the children, and during the day many choice Scottish selections were enjoyed. Each of the children was surprised by being presented with a wedding picture taken fifty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittendreath came from Scotland in October, 1909, and bought a farm in the New Norway district, which they improved and now have one of the finest and most beautiful homes in the community. They are exceptional gardeners and it is evident to visit them and see the beautiful flowers, vegetables, as well as the apple and plum trees, etc.

Their host of friends join in extending the heartiest congratulations to the popular and esteemed couple.

MEETINGS FOR PEACE RIVER

Edmonton, June 3.—About twenty-four thousand Mennonites from Manitoba, and newcomers from Russia, will probably be located in a colony north of Peace River if plans now under way are carried into effect.

It is expected that some 5,000 families would take part in this large movement to northern Alberta where two townships or more, or 800,000 acres would be homesteaded.

Blazing the way for the planned adventure and hopeful of seeing the plan realized, advanced representatives have arrived via the C.N.R. lines.

They left this afternoon for Peace River and expect to take from two to three weeks in a careful survey of the blocks required for settlement purposes.

Weddings

MELLING—COMPTON

One of the prettiest and most popular events of the season took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Melling on Wednesday forenoon of this week, when their daughter, Norma, became the bride of Peter Compston, M.B., M.D., of Edmonton, Alberta. The contracting parties were intended at the ceremony was performed by Rev. D. D. McQueen.

To the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Leopoldina, played by Miss Redden, the bride entered the living room on the arm of her father, who was in the room at her birth. She was beaming with joy in white georgette with silver trimming and wore a beauiful diamond and silver in her hair.

Her only ornament was a string of pearls, as she carried a bouquet of lilies and ferns.

The bride's mother wore a pretty rose georgette dress with cut work over a faint crepe-de-chene. The sates of the bride's son were becomingly dressed in pink and white shorts and carnations.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. H. J. Montgomery sang "All Joy Be Thine." After the ceremony, a sumptuous luncheon was served. The table was covered with a hand-made lace tablecloth.

The beautiful and numerous gifts testifying to the high esteem in which the bride is held.

The happy couple left on the 21st for Banff and Lake Louise, where a short honeymoon will be spent.

For a travelling dress the bride wore a black satin coat appliqued and embroidered in color, with lily fur collar and hat to match.

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SECURES 23 COYOTES

Mr. George Flak, of Chesterwood, reports that he had a successful coyote hunt during the winter—securing 23 animals in all with his dogs. His young fox hounds did the heavy work, securing no less than 10 coyotes out of the eleven which were after. Mr. Flak's returns, from this winter, including a quantity of rabbit skins, was \$300.00.—*Ponoka Herald.*

VERY SUCCESSFUL RECITAL BY L. D. WRIGHT'S PUPILS

A very enjoyable and successful recital was held in the First United Church on Friday afternoon last by the pupils of Mr. L. D. Wright. A large and appreciative audience was present. The following program was rendered:

Recitation "Young Students"; Margaret Finch; solo "Two Little Brown Girls"; Ethel Walker; Duet "Festival March"; Arthur MacArthur and L. D. Wright; solo "The New Battalion"; Esther Somers; solo "Waltz," by Kukuk; Jack Walker; solo "The Samson"; Norma Laib; solo "The Silver Dime"; Kells McMurdo; solo "Faust Waltz"; Joan Peterkin; solo "Woodland Waltz"; Gerald George; solo "Sonata in C"; Agnes Lassels; recitation "Busy Eyes"; Thelma Walker; solo "Narcissus"; Agnes Thompson; solo "Jack Frost"; McEvile Walker; solo "Melody in C"; Barbara Thompson; solo "Sonatina Beethoven"; Ellinor Finch; solo "Star Parade"; Arnold Ellis; duet "Merry Trumpeter"; Florence French and L. D. Wright; solo "Whoo! Whoo! the Wisp"; Kathleen Orr.

WILL HALT FLOW FROM CENTRAL EUROPE

Calgary, June 3.—H. B. Adshead, M.P., East Calgary, yesterday received a telegram from the acting minister of immigration advising him that action was being taken to prevent the landing of additional central Europeans likely to add to present congestion.

With others, Mr. Adshead had complained that too many immigrants from central Europe were arriving in this district to accommodate with work at this time.

NEW DESIGN FORD CAR IS ANNOUNCED

Ford, Ont., May 26.—An official announcement was made yesterday by W. R. Campbell, vice president and treasurer of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, that his company was about to launch into the production of a new Ford of "extensively revised design." It has been designed by Henry Ford and will aim as did the "T" Ford, to meet the demand for a light car. Parts for the "T" model will be produced for some years, it is announced.

An advertisement appears in this issue.

Town Topics

The summer school vacation is approaching. The high school exams commence next week.

Mrs. J. J. Radler, of Calgary, was renewing acquaintances here during the past week, as well as looking after some business affairs.

Wm. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Peterson, north of the city, was married at Calgary on Monday of this week to Miss Jewell, of Nanton.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Gullison, two miles south-east of town, on Friday, June 17, at 3 p.m.

Gordon C. French, who graduated from the Calgary Normal school last week, arrived home Sunday morning and will spend the next few weeks in Wetaskiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pittendreath and daughter Betty and Freda, of South Edmonton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dowswell, of Lewiston.

At the Grand Chapter, D.E.S., held at Lethbridge last week, George E. Wiseman of Wetaskiwin, was honored by being appointed to the office of Grand Scutellist.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Linden left Wednesday morning for a trip to Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Victoria. Mr. Linden will attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association at Vancouver. They expect to be away about three weeks.

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Mrs. J. I. Poole left this week for a tour of the Coast cities and expects to return in August. The Dominion W.C.T.U. Convention and a civic banquet is being tendered the delegates.

After Convention terminates the full delegation will cross to Victoria, where another banquet is to be given for them. Both cities are putting on major drives free to allow Canadian women from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans to view the wonderful scenery of the Rockies and other outstanding features of grandeur in our western provinces. The C.N.R. has arranged a stop-over at Jasper Park, Lake Louise, and Banff.

CANDY COLLEGE HERE FOR FEW DAYS

Messrs. J. S. Clark and H. B. Ricketts, of the Canadian Candy College, are in Wetaskiwin for a few days, and will give lessons in the art of making candy. They carry with them individual hot blast stoves and pupils make their own candy.

Five groups of candy are manufactured. The candies are imported from England, and include medicated dyes, after dinner mints, caramels, chocolates, creams and other varieties. An advertisement appears in this issue.

POST OFFICE TO CLOSE

The Post Office will be closed every Wednesday afternoon from 1 o'clock p.m., but will open for General Delivery from 6 to 7 p.m., commencing from June 8th until August 31st.

The Times invites the cooperation of residents of the country districts. Correspondents from districts not now represented in this paper are requested to write to the editor for correspondence papers and particulars.

Weekly C. P. Crop Report Is Optimistic

Past Experience Shows That With Favorable Conditions of Moisture Such as This Year, Wheat Sown Late Does Well.

Winnipeg, June 6.—Rains interrupted farm work in many sections of the west during the past week, reports the agricultural department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. In spite of this a good deal of seedling was accomplished and the drills are today in full swing everywhere. Most of the land intended for wheat has been seeded.

The outcome of late seeding depends on growing conditions and the nature of the early fall. Past experience shows that if moisture conditions are right, and this year they are favorable, wheat sown late generally does well. Early wheat is up four or five inches, and growing rapidly, the stand being even and of good color. As indicated in the last report, there will be decreases in the wheat acreage in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but from present indications it seems certain that Alberta will have as large a wheat area as last year, as there is a great deal of new land which has been brought into cultivation. Moisture situation is so favorable that seed is germinating in three or four days after going into the ground, and the crop generally is in a position to stand a long spell without further damage and a period of dry, warm weather will be welcome.

Rain delayed seeding over larger part of Saskatchewan last week, but work generally is now again under way. Probably 85 to 90 per cent of the wheat is in and 60 to 75 per cent of coarse grains. Warm weather will prove essential to a promising start and with this assured, there is no doubt of rapid growth. Early wheat and rye are doing splendidly and are unusually well.

Crop conditions in Alberta are exceptionally good, 80 per cent of what is in the Coultis, Carlton, Taber and Stirling subdivisions, throughout the rest of the province wheat condition is about completed. About 65 to 70 per cent of coarse grain are seeded. Wheat sown early has suffered no damage. Fall wheat and rye crops are more promising than they have been for years. Grass is coming along splendidly.

It is still too cool for satisfactory growing conditions in British Columbia. Pears and sweet cherries are over the bloom stage, the blossom being heavy. Apples are just passing through the pink and everybody is busy spraying, principally for scab.

Agricultural Wealth of Thirty Millions in West is Prediction

Calgary, June 3.—C. W. Peterson, editor of the Farm and Ranch Review, in his address before the Canadian Manufacturers' Association delegates and the head of trade at noon today sought to establish more firmly in the minds of his hearers the position of the agrarian in the scheme of Canadian life, and to present some of the problems now confronting this section of industry. He told of the introduction of farm implements which may greatly reduce the cost of grain production, and expressed the opinion that, since a type of combined binder and threshing machine had been in use in the United States for some years, it was regrettable that the Canadian manufacturers had neglected until recently to start in making a similar machine for use on Canadian farms. In conclusion he urged a closer understanding between the farmer and the manufacturer, particularly on the question of tariff.

Pointing out that the population west of the Great Lakes in 25 years has increased from 600,000 to 2,500,000 and the investment in agriculture from \$24,000,000 to \$40,000,000, and that similar vast increases have been registered in crop acreage, and in the production of dairy products, the speaker declared that no other country on the face of the earth can show progress to equal these figures, which become all the more staggering when they are based upon the utilization of 20 per cent of the known arable areas of western Canada which contains an area fit for agriculture exceeding one-half of the total arable area in the United States.

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Provincial Weekly News Bulletin

Issued by Publicity Commissioner,
Government of Alberta, Edmonton,
June 2, 1927.

Appreciation of Travelling Clinics

Letters continue to come in to the Department, announces Hon. George Duggan, Minister of Health, expressing appreciation of the splendid work being done by the Travelling Clinic under the charge of Dr. R. T. Washburn, which is bringing medical service to many outlying communities. Mrs. Ir. Clarke Fraser reports that at Nose, near Coronation, operations were performed on over thirty children and many in addition were given dental attention and prescriptions for glasses. Results indicate, states Mrs. Fraser, that this service is one of the greatest the government has ever undertaken.

At the four points visited to date since May 15, a total of 80 operations have been performed, 284 consultations have been held and 126 dental treatments have been given. Requests are being received from many other districts for the services which the clinic is rendering.

Ministers to Visit Calgary Office

The direct service of the Government to the people of the southern part of the province through the newly opened provincial government office in Calgary, will be made available by the presence in this office of one of the members of the cabinet each Thursday throughout the season.

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Some 500 delegates representing in-
dustrial interests in all parts of the
Dominion met in Calgary on June 2,
3 and 4, in the annual convention of
the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.
The selection of Alberta as the
meeting place of this important gathering
indicates an appreciation of the
increasing industrial development of
the province.

Dominion Butter Grading Service Installed

Butter grading in the provinces
which in the past has been carried on
by the provincial government will
from June 1, 1927, be handled by the
dairy branch of the Dominion De-
partment of Agriculture, according to
an arrangement recently reached.
Dairy grader has been stationed
in Calgary and Edmonton and
creamy operators will find practically
no change in the regulations
which have prevailed in the past.
The educational as well as the com-
mercial features of the service will be
continued, and it is felt that the new
move will avoid any over-lapping in
this phase of the dairy industry.

More Buffalo Being Moved North

The first consignment of a further
shipment of 2,600 buffalo to be moved
this season from the park at Wain-
wright to the wood buffalo preserve at Fort Smith, is expected to leave
Edmonton on June 7.

The 1927 shipments will bring the
total number of buffalo moved to the
northern preserve up to over 5,600,
as 1,634 were transferred in 1925 and
2,911 in 1926. Plans are under way
for an aerial survey to be undertaken
soon by the Dominion Government
of the area in the far north over
which the wood and plains buffalo
are roaming.

Alberta Coal Popular in East

Alberta's Trade Commissioner,
Howard Stuttleberg, and W. W. Mc-
Bain, chairman of the coal publicity
committee, are meeting with splendid
success in their efforts to establish
Alberta coal on the Ontario market.
The Alberta representatives have re-
ceived assurances of strong support
from leading public men, commercial
organizations, and a national commit-
tee of prominent men has been named
with headquarters in Toronto.

Tourist Routes Officially Opened

The Banff-Windermere Highway and
the Lake Louise-Pleasant Ridge road were of-
ficially opened to the public for the
1927 season on June 1st. It is expected
that the number of tourists viewing
Alberta's scenic spots along these
routes this season will be larger than
ever before.

Counties for Wolf Pups

Announcement of the bounties to
be paid on wolves killed in the prov-
ince is made by Game Commissioners
Douglas Leston. The highest bounty is
\$20 which will be paid for each female
timber wolf, while male timber
wolf pups will command \$10. Adult

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payment of the bounty become the
property of the provincial govern-
ment, timber wolf pelts upon which
bounty is paid to be sold through
the provincial government for nur-
turing service and the proceeds, less
the selling commission, will be paid
to the person receiving the bounty.

Alberta Fisheries Active in 1926
The commercial fish industry in Al-
berta in 1926 experienced the greatest
year in its history, according to
Fisheries Inspector Rodd who has
made his report on the year's activi-
ties to the Dominion Government.

The total commercial catch for last
year, both winter and summer months,
amounted to 6,765,000 pounds, of
which 3,932,000 pounds was summer
catch and 2,824,000 pounds winter
catch.

gary is about ready to begin. A spur
line has been built from the railway
to the government pit at Beddoe,
and an engineer has been installed
with orders to see the job through.
Excavating on the gravel supply is
beginning on Tuesday or Wednesday,
and as soon as the screening and
crushing are well under way the first
trainloads for distribution along the
road will be sent out.—Red Deer Ad-
vocate.

BRIGHT AND SHINING FACES

A minister, in addressing his flock,
began—"As I gaze about I see before
me a great many bright and shining
faces."

Just then 37 powder puffs came out.



**LAST CONTRACT FOR
C. & E. HIGHWAY LTD.**

A contract for the graveling of 47
miles of the Edmonton-Calgary main
highway has been awarded to the
Penn Delivery Company of Edmonton
by the Public Works Department. The
mileage covered by the contract is the
section of road between Lacombe and Red
Deer and two short pieces between
Red Deer and Lethbridge.

The work is to begin at once and
will consist of a truck-haul from
gravel pits. It represents the last gap
on the road between the two cities,
all other unfinished portions having
been contracted for a few weeks ago.

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Confederation and After;
Sixty Years of Progress;
The British North

America Act

The original Dominion of Canada, formed July 1, 1867, by the British North America Act, was composed of four Provinces, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Manitoba became the fifth Province in 1870; in 1871, British Columbia became the sixth; in 1873, Prince Edward Island became the seventh; in 1905 Alberta and Saskatchewan became the eighth and ninth Provinces; Yukon became a Territory in 1898 and all the rest of Canada is "The Northwest Territories." The British North America Act may be termed "the Written Constitution" of Canada, although in Canada there is much that is unwritten in that Constitution which has been defined as "the totality of the principles more or less vaguely and generally stated upon which we think the people should be governed."

The difference between the Constitution of Canada and that of the United States has been described (by the Hon. W. R. Biddle) as speaking generally, amounting to this: "In Canada anything unconstitutional is wrong, however legal it may be; in the United States anything unconstitutional is illegal, however right and even advisable it may be."

There is no provision in the B.N.A. Act for amending thereto, the reason being that when the Provinces of Lower and Upper Canada were united, in 1841, into the Province of Canada, the old Lower Province was largely populated by French-Canadians almost all of whom were Roman Catholics and much attached to their old laws and customs; the remainder of the people of the New Dominion were largely English-speaking and Protestant, in general attached to English law and customs. While the French-Canadians were willing to enter into a contract with their English-speaking brethren, they were not willing to enter into a contract which could be varied by the more numerous English without their consent.

Still there is no difficulty in having an amendment made when desired. It brought about in this fashion; an Address to the Sovereign is passed by both Houses of Parliament at Ottawa, asking for the amendment specified. According to the unwritten Constitution, the vote on the Address must be unanimous (or practically unanimous) or it will not be forwarded to London. When the Address is received by the Colonial Secretary in London, the

desired amendment to the B.N.A. Act is passed by the Imperial Parliament, of course and without debate.

The legal conception of the powers of the Parliament of the Dominion and the Legislatures of the Provinces is that they are a grant by the Imperial Parliament through the B.N.A. and amending Acts. But it is a mistake to infer from this that such powers are limited and delegated. Lord Selborne laid this down definitely saying, "The . . . Legislature has powers expressly limited by the Act of the Imperial Parliament which created it and it can, of course do nothing beyond the limits which circumscribe those powers. But when acting within those limits, it is not in any sense an agent or delegate of the Imperial Parliament, but has and was intended to have plenary powers of legislation as large and of the same nature as those of the Imperial Parliament itself."

Trading Posts to Capital

One of the things that links three of our western capitals with the days before Confederation is the interesting fact that each of them was at one time an important centre of the fur trade. Winnipeg covers the site of Fort Garry, Edmonton of Fort Edmonton and Victoria of Fort Victoria. Winnipeg's association with the fur trade in fact goes much further back. The old North West Company and the Hudson's Bay Company had trading posts at the mouth of the Assiniboine, and as early as 1733 La Verendre, the famous Canadian

explorer, had Fort Rouge built within what is today the capital of Manitoba. Fort Edmonton was an important distributing point for the Hudson's Bay Company for its operations on the upper waters of the Saskatchewan, and north to the Athabasca and the Mackenzie River country. Similarly Fort Victoria was for years the headquarters of the Company's trade on the Pacific Coast, after Fort Vancouver had been abandoned because of the settlement of the 49th parallel as the international boundary.

Things have changed considerably since the days of Fort Garry, Fort Edmonton and Fort Victoria. Those trading posts were occupied by a handful of white traders, with their half-breeds, boatmen and hunters; Indians roamed about the country that is now the four western provinces; countless herds of buffalo blackened the plains. To-day busy modern cities cover the sites of old trading posts; three great provincial buildings rise majestically from where Indian tipis or campfires once stood; thousands of square miles of wheat-fields have taken the place of the old grazing grounds of the buffalo; and two transcontinental railway systems follow the river systems that became once the thoroughfare of the fur trader.

It seems almost incredible, that one stands on the busy streets of these flourishing Canadian cities of today, with but the memory of men now living, such as the venerable Western Canadian poet, Charles Mair, the only commerce that existed in these places was the trade in peltries, the only means of communication the canoe or horse or ox-cart, and the only government that of the famous Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay.

In the year of Confederation, Winnipeg was exactly five years of

age; Manitoba had not yet been created out of the old Red River Settlement; to reach Eastern Canada it was necessary either to travel by canoe down the Red River to Lake Winnipeg, up the Winnipegs to the lake of the Woods, from there by a series of small waterways to Lake Superior, and by the Great Lakes and the Ottawa river to Montreal, or to take an equity roundabout route through American territory. The Canadian Pacific Railway was still a thing of the future. Edmonton was

look at the label on your paper.

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F. Palmer	F. B. T. Carter	Ambrose Shea	John A. Macdonald	Peter Mitchell	W. H. Pope	J. M. Johnson
Hewitt Barnard (Scov.)	W. A. Henry	E. B. Chandler	Adams G. Archibald	George E. Cartier	Thomas H. Haviland	Sir Etienne Paschal Taché
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W. H. Steves	John Hamilton Gray	Edward Whalen	Samuel L. Tilley	George Brown	Oliver Mowat	William McDougall
						McCallum
						Thomas D'Arcy McGee

was still a trading post in 1867, and much more remote from Montreal than Dawson City is today. Victoria, like Winnipeg, was a baby community, although it had been through the hectic experience of the Cariboo gold rush. It would have been an exceptionally optimistic and far-sighted man who could have stood in any of these places in 1867 and predicted what they would become sixty years afterwards.

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ARTICLE No. 27

In the preceding article there was a discussion as to the proper lead, after the bidding is concluded and two sample leading problems were given for consideration by our readers.

Answer to Problem No. 29

Hearts — A, K, 9

Clubs — Q, 10, 4

Diamonds — K, J, 10, 8

Spades — 8, 2

No score, first game. Z leads and bid one heart. If all passed, what is the proper opening lead?

Answer to Problem No. 30

Hearts — 10, 8, 7

Clubs — K, Q, 10, 8, 3

Diamonds — A, 7

Spades — K, 3

No score, first game. Z leads and bid one heart. If all passed, what is the proper opening lead?

Answer to Problem No. 31

Hearts — 10, 8, 7

Clubs — Q, 10, 8, 3

Diamonds — A, 7

Spades — K, 3

No score, rubber game. Z leads and bid one heart. A and Y passed and B bid two clubs. Z and A passed. Y had two no-trump and all passed.

What is the proper lead? What is the proper opening lead?

Answer to Problem No. 32

Hearts — 10, 8, 7

Clubs — Q, 10, 8, 3

Diamonds — A, 7

Spades — K, 3

No score, rubber game. Z leads and bid one heart. All passed and A opened the eight of spades.

What is the proper opening lead?

Answer to Problem No. 33

Hearts — K, 2

Clubs — A, 7, 5, 2

Diamonds — 4, 7

Spades — 10, 9, 8

No score, rubber game. Z leads and bid one heart. All passed and A opened the eight of spades.

What is the proper opening lead?

Answer to Problem No. 34

Hearts — 10, 8, 7

Clubs — Q, 10, 8, 3

Diamonds — A, 7

Spades — K, 3

No score, rubber game. Z leads and bid one heart. All passed and A opened the eight of spades.

What is the proper opening lead?

Answer to Problem No. 35

Hearts — 10, 8, 7

Clubs — Q, 10, 8, 3

Diamonds — A, 7

Spades — K, 3

No score, rubber game. Z leads and bid one heart. All passed and A opened the eight of spades.

What is the proper opening lead?

Answer to Problem No. 36

Hearts — 10, 8, 7

Clubs — Q, 10, 8, 3

Diamonds — A, 7

Spades — K, 3

No score, rubber game. Z leads and bid one heart. All passed and A opened the eight of spades.

What is the proper opening lead?

Answer to Problem No. 37

Hearts — 10, 8, 7

Clubs — Q, 10, 8, 3

Diamonds — A, 7

Spades — K, 3

No score, rubber game. Z leads and bid one heart. All passed and A opened the eight of spades.

What is the proper opening lead?

Answer to Problem No. 38

Hearts — 10, 8, 7

Clubs — Q, 10, 8, 3

Diamonds — A, 7

Spades — K, 3

No score, rubber game. Z leads and bid one heart. All passed and A opened the eight of spades.

What is the proper opening lead?

Answer to Problem No. 39

Hearts — 10, 8, 7

Clubs — Q, 10, 8, 3

Diamonds — A, 7

Spades — K, 3

No score, rubber game. Z leads and bid one heart. All passed and A opened the eight of spades.

What is the proper opening lead?

Answer to Problem No. 40

Hearts — 10, 8, 7

Clubs — Q, 10, 8, 3

Diamonds — A, 7

Spades — K, 3

No score, rubber game. Z leads and bid one heart. All passed and A opened the eight of spades.

What is the proper opening lead?

Answer to Problem No. 41

Hearts — 10, 8, 7

Clubs — Q, 10, 8, 3

Diamonds — A, 7

Spades — K, 3

No score, rubber game. Z leads and bid one heart. All passed and A opened the eight of spades.

What is the proper opening lead?

Answer to Problem No. 42

Hearts — 10, 8, 7

Clubs — Q, 10, 8, 3

Diamonds — A, 7

Spades — K, 3

No score, rubber game. Z leads and bid one heart. All passed and A opened the eight of spades.

What is the proper opening lead?

Answer to Problem No. 43

Hearts — 10, 8, 7

Clubs — Q, 10, 8, 3

Diamonds — A, 7

Spades — K, 3

No score, rubber game. Z leads and bid one heart. All passed and A opened the eight of spades.

What is the proper opening lead?

Answer to Problem No. 44

Hearts — 10, 8, 7

Clubs — Q, 10, 8, 3

Diamonds — A, 7

Spades — K, 3

No score, rubber game. Z leads and bid one heart. All passed and A opened the eight of spades.

What is the proper opening lead?

Answer to Problem No. 45

Hearts — 10, 8, 7

Clubs — Q, 10, 8, 3

Diamonds — A, 7

Spades — K, 3

No score, rubber game. Z leads and bid one heart. All passed and A opened the eight of spades.

What is the proper opening lead?

Answer to Problem No. 46

Hearts — 10, 8, 7

Clubs — Q, 10, 8, 3

Diamonds — A, 7

Spades — K, 3

No score, rubber game. Z leads and bid one heart. All passed and A opened the eight of spades.

What is the proper opening lead?

Answer to Problem No. 47

Hearts — 10, 8, 7

Clubs — Q, 10, 8, 3

Diamonds — A, 7

Spades — K, 3

No score, rubber game. Z leads and bid one heart. All passed and A opened the eight of spades.

What is the proper opening lead?

Answer to Problem No. 48

Hearts — 10, 8, 7

Clubs — Q, 10, 8, 3

Diamonds — A, 7

Spades — K, 3

No score, rubber game. Z leads and bid one heart. All passed and A opened the eight of spades.

What is the proper opening lead?

Answer to Problem No. 49

Hearts — 10, 8, 7

Clubs — Q, 10, 8, 3

Diamonds — A, 7

Spades — K, 3

No score, rubber game. Z leads and bid one heart. All passed and A opened the eight of spades.

What is the proper opening lead?

Answer to Problem No. 50

Hearts — 10, 8, 7

Clubs — Q, 10, 8, 3

Diamonds — A, 7

Spades — K, 3

No score, rubber game. Z leads and bid one heart. All passed and A opened the eight of spades.

What is the proper opening lead?

Answer to Problem No. 51

Hearts — 10, 8, 7

Clubs — Q, 10, 8, 3

Diamonds — A, 7

Spades — K, 3

No score, rubber game. Z leads and bid one heart. All passed and A opened the eight of spades.

What is the proper opening lead?

Answer to Problem No. 52

Hearts — 10, 8, 7

Clubs — Q, 10, 8, 3

Diamonds — A, 7

Spades — K, 3

No score, rubber game. Z leads and bid one heart. All passed and A opened the eight of spades.

What is the proper opening lead?

Answer to Problem No. 53

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AGRICULTURAL

(Continued from Page 1)
chasing power seven times as great as the total value of all manufactured products in Canada today. Mr. Peterson declared.

Quoting from a survey of the natural resources and commerce of Canada, Mr. Peterson declared that agriculture has been called the economic heart of Canada and that Canada's prosperity goes up and down largely in sympathy with the financial returns of western Canada, so that the conclusion is reached that the controlling factors in Canada's industrial life is the success or failure of western agriculture—the purchasing power of the farmer.

Mr. Peterson urged a better understanding between the manufacturer and the farmer, adding that, at present they have drifted apart completely on the tariff issue. No rational person can doubt that the manufacturers of Canada are earnestly desirous of bringing the greatest prosperity to the West. The farmer through his great co-operative organizations has entered the field of big business and he is the greatest land owners in the dominion and in these matters both great bodies have much in common.

BORN

SCHMITZ—In Wetaskiwin, on the 7th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Schmitz, a daughter.

ANDERSON—At Wetaskiwin Valley, on the 7th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, a son (stillborn).

HOWARTH—In the Wetaskiwin Hospital, on the 7th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howarth, of Gwynne, a daughter.

LUCAS—In the Wetaskiwin Hospital, on the 6th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Court Lucas, a daughter.

FLOOD COMES AFTER STORM: 100 ARE LOST

Louisville, Ky., June 4.—A disaster of major proportions in the mountains of eastern Kentucky by storm Sunday and Monday was augmented by resultant floods, relief committee was told yesterday at a conference here.

Upwards of a hundred lives were lost, an incomplete check revealed; several thousands were homeless, and the property damage to homes, coal mines, business property and railroads was estimated at upward to \$5,000,000.

Coal operations in the big St. Anthony valley were said to face a loss of half a billion dollars in business through inability to get coal to Green River ports because of washouts along the railroads and damage to equipment.

A car loaded with food and supplies for the flood sufferers left here yesterday and a train was being loaded last night with additional necessities.

BULLETT SCHOOL REPORT FOR MAY

Grade VIII—Tom Dartchester, 56; Villa Dorchester, 54.

Grade VII—Alma Kasur, 53; Joe Hoyte, 60 (missed 5 exams).

Grade VI—Florence Bergen, 56; Marie Kasur, 60.

Grade V—Eddie Bergen, 52; George Hoyte, 76; Lucy Kasur, 58; Luu Poldand, 57.

Grade IV—Martha Kasur, 67.

Grade III—Bernice Bergen, 54; Edmund Dewald, 73; Donald Hoyte, 65; Leslie Ball, 51.

Grade II—Albert Dewald, 59; Gottlieb Dewald, 90; Ed Ball, 81; Harold Hoyte, 78; Bobbie Rhodes, 75; Davie Armstrong, 75; Willie Dewald, 75; Lydia Dewald, 53.

I. Sr.—Ruth Feland, 100; Martha Bauer, 83; Ella Dewald, 75.

I. Jr.—Dorothy Higginbotham, 84; Herta Dewald, 69.

EDNA NELSON, Teacher.

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a fair price as a substitute for that we now get from across the border, the consuming public, we are satisfied, would be only too glad of the relief it would bring from the uncertainties in supply and cost created by the manipulation of the United States coal barons. But the people of Ontario would welcome the product of Alberta's mines on patriotic grounds as well as because it would mean removal of the yoke of alien corporations which in recent years have become so oppressive. That the efforts put forth in the past to place Alberta coal on the eastern market have not proved highly satisfactory is no reason of despairing of complete success if the governments at Toronto and Edmonton take up the matter with determination and in sincere cooperation.—Toronto Globe.

CORRECTION

In our reference last week to the late J. R. Willows, we stated that the Wetaskiwin Old Timers had contributed a wreath. This should have read the Old Timers' Association of Northern Alberta, of which the deceased was a honorary member.

Here and There

It is estimated that 23,500,000 acres will be sown to crops this year in the West, an increase of 2,500,000 acres over 1926.

Canadians hold the record for eating eggs. The average Canadian last year consumed 337—a record according to Dr. J. H. Griswold, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Tobacco-growing is flourishing in Western Ontario, and this year the acreage will likely rise to 40,000 or double that due to the production of this plant in 1926. The crop last year was valued at \$6,000,000.

One of the most powerful radio stations in Canada will be erected at Red Deer, Alberta, in the near future. Studios will be operated in Calgary and Edmonton by remote control to the main station.

New Zealand will be officially represented at the World's Postage Congress at Ottawa, July 27 to August 4. R. W. Hawke, one of the Island Dominion's best known poultry breeders, will represent that country.

Besides the game fish hatchery which will be established by the Dominion Government in the Waterton Lakes district in Southern Alberta, a commercial fish hatchery will be established in the north. The latter will also handle certain species of game fish suitable to lake waters.

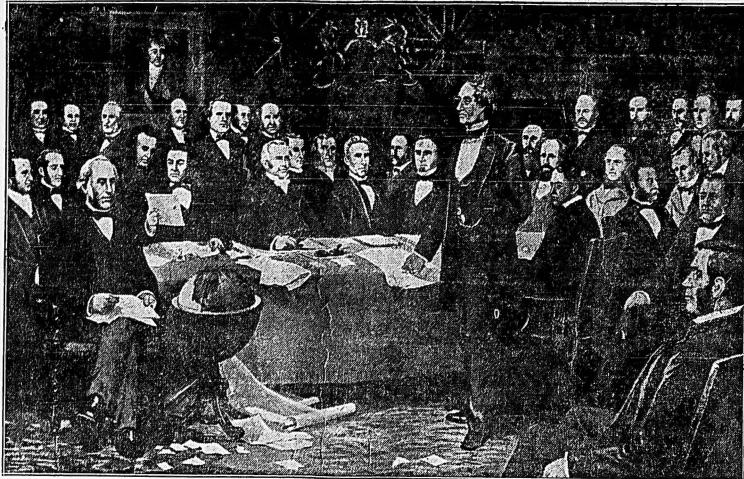
The Canadian Pacific steamship passenger traffic through the port of Saint John during the winter season of 1926-7 was over 40 per cent greater than that of the previous season, and it is expected that the summer traffic through the St. Lawrence port will show a still greater increase.

The last addition to the chain of Canadian Pacific hotels is the "Hotel Saskatchewan," located at Regina, opening on May 21. It is one of the finest—chain of a character in keeping with the importance of the capital city of the Province which furnishes 50 per cent of the Dominion's wheat output. The hotel is 12 stories, containing 216 bedrooms with bath, and many beautiful public rooms and administrative offices.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company report from Winnipeg the marketing of grain at the present rate of 100,000 bushels daily, as compared with 125,076 for the corresponding season of last year. Manitoba's 100,000 compares with Saskatchewan's 533,000 and Alberta's 366,327. Loadings are also above last year's record with 220 cars daily.

The greater portion of the bells forming the carillon to be installed in the Victory Tower, at Ottawa, were shipped from England on May 7 by the Canadian Pacific steamship "Raefour." The carillon, consisting of 53 bells, is regarded as the finest in the world, and have been cast at the famous bell foundry at Croydon. The bells are a portion of a national memorial to thousands of Canadians who laid down their lives in the Great War.

The Province of New Brunswick is rising in importance as a fur-farming province. The report on the fur farms of Canada just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows New Brunswick at the head of all the provinces in the matter of the yearly gain in the number of fur farms. These increased by exactly 100 in the year ending March, 1926, nearly doubling the number of the year before and standing in the later year at 2,061. Prince Edward Island still leads the Dominion in the number of farms, having 570 out of a Dominion total of 2,283, the latter figure comparing with 2,130 the year before. The provinces rank as follows: Prince Edward Island, 570; Ontario, 495; Quebec, 456; New Brunswick, 265; Nova Scotia, 192; Alberta and British Columbia, each 11; Manitoba, 53; Saskatchewan, 42, and the Yukon Territories, 20.



THE FATHERS OF CONFEDERATION
A rare print of the Confederation Conference held at Quebec, in October, 1864. It was presented to the Public Archives recently by the Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT NEW SWEDEN

A special Service of Confirmation was held in the Swedish Mission Church, New Sweden, June 5th at 10:30 a.m. The church was prettily decorated in pink and white crepe paper, also many potted plants and green leaves. There was a splendid gathering from around the neighboring country and the class did splendid work. Those taking part were: Fern Larson, Layern Larson, Lillie Anderson, Alice Dahlberg, Ruth Dahlberg, Violet Anderson, Edith Axene, Norma Swanson, Herbert Anderson, Elsie Anderson, Leeland Hamilton, Bernard Swanson, Helen Weaver, Harold Swanson, Emil Axene, John Enarson, Samuel Enarson, Ernest Pearson. After the service, Rev. Swanson was presented with a beautiful four piece silver coffee serving set. Every member of the class present received a leather bound Bible, also a certificate for faithful work.

ALBERTA LEADS ALL THREE PRAIRIE POOLS

Winnipeg, June 4.—Alberta holds the record for the quantity of wheat per elevator handled by the pool for the 1926 crop. The 42 local elevators owned and operated by the Alberta Wheat Pool handled so far this season, 5,241,136 bushels of wheat from the 1926 crop. This gives an average of 124,733 bushels per elevator. The pool elevator at Strathmore handles the largest total loadings, the figures for that house being 368,973.

THE NEW IDEA IN INDUSTRY

Many people do not realize that we are living in a new industrial era. You hear much talk about the freedom of the younger generation, expressed by bobbed hair, short skirts, the discard of chaperones, etc., but few realize that this a huge wave of

rebellion at conditions of life that working conditions for their employees thwart human happiness and the right to live one's own life that is.

Nowhere is this better exemplified than by the Salada Tea Company, it altering many of our institutions.

This is very noticeable in industrial cities, such as London, to create an atmosphere of order, cleanliness and beauty in Canada. Large employers, with their huge warehouses, have, however, realized the fact on the workers, make them want wisdom of creating the best possible to work well, and give them greater

satisfaction out of life. His ideal has been admirably accomplished, we were told by one of the officials of the company.

Now that Canada is celebrating her 50th anniversary as a nation, and since she is rapidly becoming one of the great industrial powers of the world, it is interesting to note that she is also in the forefront in providing ideal working conditions in many of her great industrial enterprises.

Thousands of people every year inspect the "Salada" buildings. They are typical of what is now being done along these lines.

DRUNKEN MOTOR VEHICLES

On the eve of the introduction of government stores for the sale of intoxicating liquors and beer, with the inevitable result of increased sale of these liquors and consequent increase of intoxication, the recent action of a Montreal judge in sentencing a drunkard on driver to prison without the option of fine, should be a salutary lesson to all drivers of motor cars who are given to drink. In the case referred to the chauffeur of a motor truck ran his car on to the sidewalk striking and injuring a young lady, and the officer making the arrest declared that the man was under the influence of liquor when his car got out of control. The fact that the man was not competent when the accident occurred did not serve to exonerate him from guilt, the judge taking the view that he was responsible for putting himself into a state of incapacity for handling a motor car. It is not sufficient security against the drunken driver, to punish the man after he has committed some damage more or less serious; the time to take charge of a man in this helpless and irresponsible state is before he has had a chance to kill or injure some one else, and hence the announcement of more than one judge that imprisonment for drunkenness while driving will be

unusual sentence. A drunken engineer, where the engine is confined to the rails, would not be tolerated for a moment; but some men will ill-themselves up with that which deprives them of the power of reason and self-control and then attempt to run a car, much more difficult to guide, along the public highway or street thronged by traffic. It is surely better to deprive such men of their liberty than to expose hundreds of men and women to the danger of accident and death.—New Outlook.

TRANSIENT ADVT. BROUGHT RESULTS

Another evidence that a small ad. in The Times brings results occurred a few days ago. Sam Lucas inserted an ad. that he had lost money on the streets of the city, and shortly afterwards Julius Dux advised him he had the money, and it was soon in the owner's possession.

HOT FOR THE DUCK

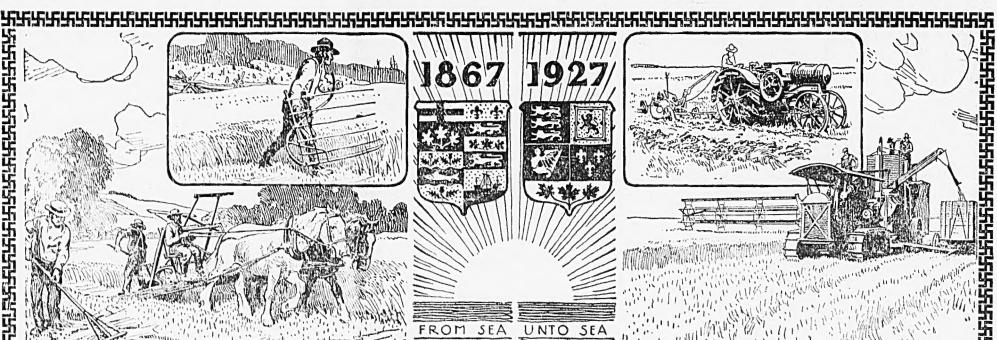
George Bassett, who lives a few miles east of town, has a good duck story. A duck was noticed escaping from his kitchen chimney and on investigation three eggs were found at the bottom of the chimney which is about ten feet high. The eggs were cooked and as there is a fire in the kitchen stove for about eighteen hours a day, the duck must have had a hard time getting down the chimney while it was not too hot for comfort.—Leduc Representative.

YOU KNOW THE KIND

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SPORTING NEWS

SHOULD GOVERNMENTS HAVE DEPARTMENTS OF RECREATION?

By H. H. ROXBOROUGH

(Continued from last week)
But, the Commission has—like a two-edged sword—a power in either direction. It has not been satisfied to merely demonstrate that Ontario Government is interested in the play of its schoolboy athletes; it has not even been content to aid sports that are not self-sustaining; but it has by supervisor-rendered sport a real service by cleaning up professional boxing and wrestling by forcing properly matched contests free from faking—in well conducted programs. What If Federal Government Creates Dept. of Recreation?

So, if we believe that sport needs Government stimulation and that the Province of Ontario has proved the feasibility of public administration by Commission, then the remaining problem is "What would be the effect on sport if Canada's Prime Minister created a department charged with the organization and encouragement of efforts directed towards the improvement of the physical welfare of the youth of our country?"

The effect, of course, would be dependent upon the plan and the working alliance.

The most forcible opposition to any proposed union might come from those well-meaning leaders, who believe in local autonomy in play life and who would resent interference in their particular sport from any outside source. These leaders might decline to co-operate and their services would be lost.

The withdrawal from office of any executive officer would be unfortunate, but under any satisfactory plan this condition could be avoided. If any well-arranged program voluntary directors would still retain considerable influence; community leaders would continue organizing clubs, conducting leagues, establishing playing centres and supervising recreation in their districts.

Those men whose real purpose was to serve the youth would still shoulder the same responsibilities; their tasks would be just as important, and the added impetus of a Government appointment might add encouragement to the effort and honor to the office. Undoubtedly some present office

holders would find it convenient to retire, but is it not true that "executive" speaking Canada is over-managed? Is it not also true that most of the real work in sport in our Dominion is done by a very small percentage of those who hold positions?

Union Executive Handicapped With Considerable Deadwood

President J. A. McVear, of Winnipeg's annual address to the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, stressed this sentiment: "It has been brought home to me very forcibly that from out of the fifty or sixty representatives of Branches of our Association and of the National governing bodies affiliated with us, there are some forty or fifty who assume their duties lightly, and simply for the publicity and honor incident to the office, and without any thought of their responsibilities—and some twelve or fifteen throughout the whole Dominion who honestly, at their whole heart and soul into their job that are expected to do."

The result is that a mere handful of sportsmen in Canada who have amateur sport deeply at heart and who are willing to spend their time and money in fostering it and doing their duty toward it have been carrying the duties of the A.A.U. of C., and have been making a wonderful job of it, in spite of the severe handicaps of carrying such a large percentage of deadwood.

The fact that our Association is in such flourishing and healthy condition in spite of this handicap, speaks volumes for the great underlying sentiment in favor of organized amateur sport in Canada. Any business, church organization, or any other organization I can think of with a large percentage of deadwood should have gone bankrupt years ago."

If Governments, through better organization, could reduce the present executives who neither toll nor stamp any by some Gladstone-like method select and secure the co-operation and good-will of the real workers, a definite service would be rendered to sport.

Government direction would undoubtedly arrange for a better method of financing than now exists. Ontario Government Has Solved Difficulties Re. Revenue:

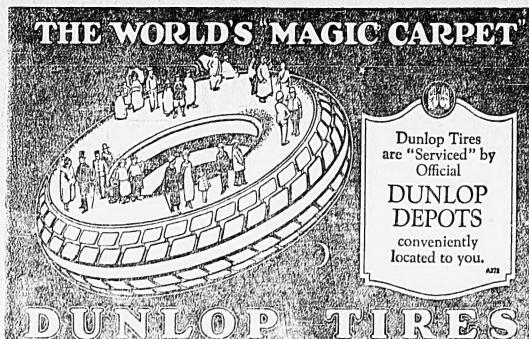
The Ontario Government has solved the revenue difficulties in this

manner: The Ontario Athletic Commission was empowered to place a five per cent. tax on gross receipts from professional boxing bouts, and in five years the reserve fund of the Commission totalled many thousands.

This revenue, let us remember, was from boxing alone. Only recently, power was given to collect a two per cent. tax on gross receipts in all professional sports—baseball, hockey, soccer, boxing, wrestling, and an annual revenue of \$15,000 is expected.

Baseball Fans Will Be Flocking to Millet on Friday, June 15

And this method of taxation is not unreasonable. Professional sport is not a game—it is a business; it does not develop players; it does not encourage young lad nor does it support amateur clubs; it makes little contribution to play of young Canadians—it really skims the cream—the why should Let's not pay for the luxury?



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Wetaskiwin

TIMINGS TO REMEMBER

Boil boiling milk, put two or three tablespoons of water in the can, and let it boil for a few minutes. Add the milk and there will be no danger of scorching.

A pinch of salt added to the sugar ingredients will prevent icing from turning to sugar or graining.

Potatoes should never be put on the table in a covered dish, as they absorb their own moisture and become sodden.

To freshen a stale loaf, wrap it in a damp cloth for a minute. Remove cloth, and put loaf in a hot oven for half an hour.

Try slipping dishes in hot water for a minute instead of heating in the oven when in a hurry. They will heat more quickly.

An asbestos mat will be found a useful addition to the kitchen equipment. Many things, such as steaks, fruit, jams and jelly can be cooked on it without risk of burning.

Boil onions in their skins. Coated by a dip in cold water, they can be slipped out of their jackets quickly and without waste.

Do not pour cold water into an enamel vessel while it is still hot from cooking. This causes the enamel to crack and peel off.

When washing flannels never let them remain long in water. They should be washed and hung out to dry as quickly as possible.

Try vinegar in candy when cooking it. Put in a desertsoup and the candy will be perfectly smooth and will not turn to sugar.

Improve the looks of a shabby

umbrella, sponge it with a strong solution of sweetened tea. The tea will stiffen the fabric.

When the tag comes away from a good shoe lace, dip the end in a little melted wax, the same color as the lace and press it into a sharp point to take the lace holes.

Give the soles of children's shoes three coats of varnish, allowing each coat to dry thoroughly before putting on the next. This will double the life of the soles.

Encyclopaedia oil will remove grease stains from any kind of material without injuring it. Apply the oil with a clean flannel and rub gently until the marks disappear.

If vinegar is boiled in a kettle, it has become badly burned, the deposit will soften and break away from the sides and bottom.

CHURCH ASKS FOR LARGER BUDGET

Stratford, Ont., June 4.—Enlivened occasionally by humorous exchanges on topics under discussion, the Presbyterian general assembly got through a great amount of routine work yesterday, report after report including that of the board of administration being put through with precision and a minimum of discussion. Members of the church during the ensuing year are asked to raise \$650,000. This sum being \$500,000 in excess of the preceding year.

The assembly approved a recommendation of the board that the total expenditure for home missions shall not exceed \$215,000 for 1927 and 1928 and for foreign missions not more than \$140,000 for the same period.

Considerable discussion arose regarding the keeping of historical records and it was finally decided to appeal to all churches and synods to preserve records and historical data forwarding lists to Montreal.

At the afternoon session the general assembly adopted the report of the federal property commission which arbitrated the distribution of central properties between the United Church of Canada and the Presbyterian church. A committee of five members will be appointed to consider administration of the capital property awarded to the church. This committee will report to the next general assembly.

Pioneers Rear-Guard Lay Corner Stone of Old Timers' Pedestal

The rear-guard of the rapidly passing generation of northern Alberta pioneers gathered in full force at the exhibition grounds on Friday noon, for the laying of the corner stone of the pedestal which will later be placed at the base of the Hon. Frank Oliver, founder of the Edmonton Bulletin, the longest established newspaper in Alberta. The ceremony was characteristic of the Old Timers—simple and sincere.

John A. McDougall, widely known old pioneer, delivered the address of the afternoon. Going back to 1876, the speaker told of how Frank Oliver, with several Red River carts loaded with merchandise, left Fort Garry in the spring, and after two months of walking at his lead-oxen's head, finally reached Fort Edmonton, a trip of some 900 miles across the bald-headed prairie.

Immediately upon his arrival in Edmonton, Frank Oliver built the log house which later became the home of the Bulletin and now stands next to the Old Timers' road on the exhibition grounds. At that time the nearest telegraph line to Edmonton was at Hay Lake, 40 miles away.

Craved News

Craving news and means of communication with the outside world, the citizens of Edmonton and the settlers in the surrounding district took up a subscription and a year later brought the wires into the city. Alex Taylor, the first telegraph operator in the town, wrote out bulletins of the day's news and posted them in the window of the telegraph office. Frank Oliver saw the need of a daily paper, and in the spring of 1889 brought a small press from Fort Garry by the usual ox cart. Within another year this press was not big enough to handle the growing paper. The following spring Mr. Oliver made another trip to Fort Garry, and this time, in addition to a larger press, he brought a wife. After this he sold out his mercantile business, and settled down to building up a daily newspaper.—Journal.

PLAQUE AND \$150.00 PRIZE FOR EXHIBIT

A handsome, solid bronze, hand-crafted plaque is being selected by the Provincial Department of Education, which will be a model of the Parliament Buildings in Edmonton.

This plaque is being donated by the Provincial Government to the Edmonton Exhibition Association to be used as first prize in the District Competition, in addition to the \$150 offered in cash by the Exhibition Association, and the very fine challenge shield offered by the John Christie Co., and will be on display at the Capital Buildings throughout the year, inscribed with the name of the winning district, and a replica in miniature will be given the winner.

The Districts Exhibits Competition is open to any electoral district north of Red Deer, and the prizes winning districts at the 1925 exhibition were Vermillion, Sedgewick, Wetaskiwin and Leduc, in the order named. The exhibits this year will include threshed and sheaf grains, table vegetables and roots, forage plants, fruits (fresh or preserved), and apiculture products, and may include photographs and maps descriptive of the district if desired, but no points will be allowed for same, the basis of judging being on the quality and variety of the products exhibited, and the general

arrangement of the exhibit. 300 points are allowed, and cash prizes totalling \$600 are being offered in addition to the Provincial Government and John Christie trophies.

CHANBROOK PAPERS HAVE AMALGAMATED

Another example of the tendency towards reduction in the number of newspapers in a town is the amalgamation of the Courier and the Herald of Cranbrook, B.C. Today the last issue of the latter is published. In announcing the discontinuance of the Herald, its proprietor, Mr. Potter, said:—

"It costs a lot of money to publish a newspaper to-day, and the amalgamation of the two Cranbrook papers will give to the city of Cranbrook a better paper than before, at a lesser cost to the merchants, to whom the publisher is bound to look for support. It is more than possible that Cranbrook's better interest has been sacrificed in the past by its papers 'scrapping with each other,' instead of using their time and energy to promote the bigger things that are more vital to its development and advancement."

WILL THEY BE BUNNIES OR CATKINS

We have heard and seen some funny things in nature. In fact the truth about animals often beggars credulity. But the streakiest freak we believe we have heard of occurred in this district last week, when a cat who had lost her kittens in some way or other, lugged in a couple of young rabbits and proceeded to raise them as if they were her own. It is reported that the little hoppers seem to be quite satisfied with the mother who has kidnapped them. The cat is the property of Martin Hendrickson, well-known farmer of the district.—Hay Lakes Times.

HEART TROUBLED HER COULD NOT SLEEP HAD BAD DREAMS

It is impossible for those whose heart action is weak and whose nervous system is shattered, to get undisturbed and refreshing slumber. Their sleep is broken into by the irregular beating of the heart, and by frequent bad dreams, starting in the sleep, terrible dreams, shortness of breath, nervousness and fear of impending death.



offer the blessing of sound, refreshing sleep strengthening the heart and toning up the nerves.

Mrs. Louis Raglin, Golden Lake, Ontario, was suffering from a greatly troubled heart. I was so nervous and short of breath I could hardly sleep at night, and if I did sleep for a time I had bad dreams and many times I awoke in the middle of the night. I began to have dizzy spells which got so bad I had to give up. I used many kinds of medicine but found no help until I went to the druggist and got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

After the first box I found a great change and after two boxes I was sleeping soundly again.

"I told my mother, who had choking sensations, about them and they helped her greatly."

Price, 50¢, a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Fine Quality "SALADA" TEA

3 to 4 cups to each cent's worth of tea.

Literature has been sent out by the central committee in Edmonton to all mayors, rectors and school teachers in the province, and it is assumed that some of the rural villages are arranging celebrations that have not yet reported.

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I HAVE THE WOODS AND THE SEA

The town holds out its hands to me; But I have the woods, and I have the sea!
And the city's pitiful, pitless lure
Never can touch me any more!
For I belong to the wave-swept shore,
And I belong to the trail that seeks
The cloudy tops of the topmost peaks.
The town has a voice of silver tone;
But I hear the voice of the sea alone,
And I hear the voice, that is never still,
At my ears, in my heart, the voice of the hill,
Of the peak that leans against the sky!
And that is the voice, until I die,
I will hear and heed and answer free,
Though the town of the wide earth call to me!

—Mary Carolyn Davies in The Evening Herald.

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11 a.m.—Sunday school.
A service for worship and teaching,
7:30 p.m.—Evening service. A service
for worship and sermon.

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Service at 11 a.m. on the second
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Even the most severe cases of constipation yield to "Fruit-a-tives". Witness this letter by Mr. E. E. Newman, Iona Station, Ontario:
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"Fruit-a-tives" goes right back to nature. Apples, oranges, prunes and figs give to it their fresh juices which are intensified and blended with tonics. Consequently it is a natural, easily digested, naturally corrective and strengthening. It is a positive remedy for poorly functioning stomach, kidneys and bowels. This is the basis of a "Fruit-a-tives" you sell. Feel strong, vigorous, again. 25¢ and 50¢ everywhere.

JUBILEE DAY CELEBRATIONS GOING AHEAD

Preparations are going forward for Jubilee Day Celebrations on June 30—Thursday, the last day of school. Please indicate your support of this Patriotic movement by saying "You bet, I will be there."

Further announcement next week.

LADIES' AID MEET

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their June meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. McAlister in Wetaskiwin on Thursday last. The Millet members going by train and motor. After the routine business it was decided to present again the play "When Jane takes a hand," the date to be arranged later.

Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Argue conducted the Missionary Department on the conclusion of the Ladies' Aid meeting.

Those present were Messmates Angus, Arke, Faeley, Dowler, Oleson, Moffett, Kent, Dinney, Graham, Higginson, Miss Fanson, Mrs. McAlister and Mrs. MacFarland.

The hostess was assisted in serving a very delicious tea by her little daughter Marjorie and Mrs. MacFarland. The party returned to Millet by motor.

ANOTHER TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

The angry citizen puffed into the office of the editor. "See here sir," he yelled, "what do you mean by publishing my resignation from my office in this way?"

"You gave the story yourself, did you not?" asked the editor.

"Of course I did," replied the angry citizen, "but your fool paper prints it under the head of Public Improvements."

Wednesday, June 22, "Clean-up" Day at the Cemetery.

• * * THINK IT OVER • * *
"Give fools their gold, give
knives their power,
Let fortune's bubbles rise and fall;
Who says a field or trains a flower
Or plants a tree, is more than
all."

BACKACHES

Hamper Women
With Their Work

Mrs. L. C. Jones, Thomasine, Littleton, writes:—After my first baby was born, I was troubled with severe pain in my neck and could not rest day or night. I could not do any work in my house. I had to give up my work and let others do my work. I tried a number of remedies, but got no relief until my husband got me three boxes of



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MILLET WANT ADS.

ESTRAY—From west of Millet, about April 8th 3 white and 3 bay horses, all branded; some had halter on; likely travelling south and east; suitable reward for information leading to recovery, by notifying A. P. Mitchell, Millet.

THE MILLET PAGE

This Page Devoted to the Interests of Millet and District.

Telephone to, or leave all items for this page, as well as advertisements, and all orders for commercial printing, with Mr. Graham, at the Drug Store.

HILLSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holt were Wetaskiwin visitors on Saturday.

Mr. William Webb spent Sunday in Edmonton.

The regular monthly meeting of the U.F.A. was held on Monday evening the 6th, instead of the usual Saturday evening. Final arrangements were made for the annual picnic to be held on Saturday, June 13th.

Mrs. Ross and Miss Anna Cottrell, Millet, were Hillside visitors Thursday, taking in the U.P.W.A. meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Loder.

Farmers are taking advantage of the nice weather and rushing in their crops. This week will see seedling completed.

Mrs. Bloom, of New York, has arrived in the district to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Howes.

Mrs. H. G. Young left on Monday for Victoria, B.C., to attend the Canadian Seed Growers' Convention.

Miss Beth Howes arrived home from Camrose Saturday and left on Tuesday for Edmonton to attend the Young Peoples' Conference.

The Hillside U.P.A. Annual Picnic will be held on the Hillside School Grounds on Saturday, June 18th. A Jubilee Pageant will be given by the school children and there will be a full line of sports for all. Also grand line in the evening. See posters for further particulars.

NOTES FROM NEAR AND FAR

Stradivarius made about one thousand violins in his lifetime, and of these about half are said to be still in existence; and one-third of them are to be found on this side of the Atlantic.

Sixty per cent. of United States industry is now electrified, and manufacturers show a growing disposition to purchase electric power rather than generate it themselves in private plants. This statement was made by the National Electric Light Association, in a review of the industry, issued recently.

The racing sculls used by the university crews of this continent have been made hitherto at least some of them have, of Spanish cedar, which is brought from South America. Now they are going to use red cedar from British Columbia, which is said to be quite superior to the Spanish cedar for the purpose. We might have that.

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The Great Appalachian Highway, which runs from Quebec City to Tampa, is now open and promises to attract an ever-increasing stream of automobile tourists. There are twenty-five hundred miles of beautiful scenery, but when Canada gets her highway completed from Halifax to Vancouver, we think it will be even a greater event.

Only six hundred vessels were launched last year throughout the world, and the gross tonnage was under 1,700,000. The preceding year the tonnage launched in the United Kingdom alone was over a million, while this year it was less than 640,000. Italy has passed Germany, and is the second largest ship builder in the world. Over eighteen million tons of shipping is now fitted for oil instead of coal, as compared with just over one million before the War.

There is a motor-car company in Newark, N.J., which refuses to employ red-headed drivers. The excuse is that the sorrel-topped gentlemen are inclined to be too reckless. This is however, the only place of which we have ever heard where the red-headed man was discriminated against. Usually he has no difficulty whatever in getting a square deal, as of course he deserves. We wonder what the car dealers would do if a man had no hair at all!

Corporation profits in the United States last year are estimated at \$12,000,000,000; while labor earns all the way from forty-five cents an hour in the North to thirty cents an hour in the South, with negro and Mexican labor getting as low as seventeen cents an hour. Of course this is an unskilled labor. Yet even so the man who has to live on about \$1,000 a year, and keep his family, while corporation profits reach twelve billion dollars, will cause some very earnest thinking.

One of the great life insurance companies has been figuring on the value of the average child and man with some rather interesting results. A child at birth is estimated to be worth \$9,333, while a man at the age of thirty is worth \$11,000—if he is earning \$50 a week. It costs to rear a child from the date of birth to eighteen years \$7,200, whether that child be male or female. These are average figures based upon expenditures in a family of five with an income of \$50 a week.

Wednesday, June 22, "Clean-up" Day at the Cemetery.

Look at the label on your paper

MILLET LOCAL NEWS

People are appreciating the local Bakery.

Miss Bessie Edwards was a visitor in town over the weekend.

A fine new two-ton gasoline tank has been installed by V. C. Rowley.

Mr. Hector Thompson is spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. Ross and Miss Jean spent Friday and Saturday in the City.

Miss Eleanor Keay and Mrs. Graham were Friday visitors to the City.

Miss Styles, of Leduc, spent the weekend with Miss Gwen Christie.

These are Ice Cream Soda days—read the ads and see who serves them.

White and Orr have placed a new gasoline tank in front of their Hardware Store.

Mrs. A. B. Argue, Mrs. Christie, Miss Styles and Miss Gwen Christie, motored to Edmonton on Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert Frederick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Oulmet, is visiting with her parents.

BORN—On Saturday, June 4th, in the Wetaskiwin Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Ordie Wolf, a son.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will hold their July meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Higginson.

Mr. John Smith, of the Imperial Bank staff, has gone to Wetaskiwin to relieve for a couple of weeks.

On Friday, June 24th, the original castle will present "When Jane Takes a Hand," in Pinion's Hall. See further announcement.

MISS JESSIE SMITH, of Calgary, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kent over last weekend, en route to Vancouver for her vacation.

The replacing of the old posts with new ones has given quite a claus appearance to the front fence of Mr. John West's residential property.

Mrs. McDougal, of Nelson, who is en route to Lethbridge, Alberta, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Wright.

The Misses Beth Howes, Freda Scharff, Fairy Roop, Rose Kubicki and Alta Cox, returned to their homes on the closing of the Camrose Normal School last week.

It was an encouraging sight on Sunday to see so many of the workmen engaged on the Millet section of the C.P.R., in attendance at St. Norbert's Church service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Christie were in Edmonton on Thursday attending the funeral of Mr. Christie's uncle, Mr. Matthew Christie, of Cardinal, interest being made in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The baseball tournament at Gwynne on June 3rd was attended. The weather was fine and many fans accompanied the ball teams. Millet won from Angus Ridge 5-4; Holbeach beat Gwynne 5-4; Holbeach was 5th in the finals, Millet winning 3-4.

CATTLE—Brown' Muley Cow; Red Heifer, coming 2 years; Yearling Steer.

MACHINERY—Bull Dog Panning Mill, complete with Jagger and Sieves; Five Section Harrow; Mangle and Circular Saw; 24ft. Gl. Rubber Belt; three hp. McCormick Gasoline Engine; Garden Cultivator; Walking Plow; 16in. Cockscomb Walking Plow; Wagon; Double Box; Spring Seat; Demount Buggy; Massey Harris 14 Disc Drill; McCormick Binder 6ft.; cut 10ft. Hay Rake; McCormick Mower 5ft.; 6ft. Disc; Hay Rack; Scales; Ladders; Wheel Barrow; Axes; Grind Stone; Crosscut Saw; Buck Saw; Scythe; Hand Saws; Shovels; Hoes; Planes; Riveting Machine; Hay Knife; Wire Stretchers; Braces and Bits; Chisels; Hammers; Wrenches; Pipe Wrenches; Post Maul; Wrecking Bars; Crow Bars; Picks; Log Chucks; Neck Yokes and Doubtles; 5 Stable Forks; Four Sets of Double Harness; Five Horse Collars; Stone Boat; Binder Twine.

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POULTRY—16 Hens and Rooster; HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—8 ft. Extension Dining Table; 6 ft. Dining Chair; Cupboards; Baskets; Bentwood Queen Coalstove; Box Heating Stove; Wash Cabinet; wash stand; 4 Kitchen Chairs; Rocking Chair; Centre Table; Lamp; Linen Cabinet; Kitchen Table; Three Bedsteads; Springs and Mattresses; China; Glass; Kitchen Utensils; and a large quantity of useful items too numerous to mention.

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MITCHELL—THE AUCTIONEER
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NORTH PIGEON LAKE

The roads to the Lake have improved very much this week.

L. H. Graves made a flying trip to Lewisville on Monday, returning the same evening.

Many cars of tourists spent Sunday afternoon at the Lakeside.

The attendance of pupils at Spring Hill school is reported as very satisfactory.

Mr. Albert Knight made a business trip to Wetaskiwin on Monday.

Messrs. Donald McLean and B. Oulmet, made a business trip to Wetaskiwin on Monday.

Owing to the rainy weather lately and the late spring, many farmers in the Milburn district are just getting on the fields for seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Oulmet and family motored to Lewisville on Sunday last, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones.

Lester Eggleston returned on Saturday from the South country, and will remain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Oulmet.

Owing to the rainy weather lately and the late spring, many farmers in the Milburn district are just getting on the fields for seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mulligan went to Edmonton last week to be present at the graduation exercises of the General Hospital, when their daughter, Ruth, was among those who graduated.

LET SOMETHING GOOD BE SAID

When over the fair frame of friend or foe

The shadow of disgrace shall fall;

Instead

Of stains of blame, or proof of thus

Let something good be said.

Forget not that no fellow-being yet

May fall so low but love may lift

his head;

Even the cheek of shame with tears

Is wet

If something good be said,

No generous heart may truly turn

aside

In ways of sympathy, no soul so

dead

But may always stand strong and glorified,

If something good be said.

"And so I charge ye, by the thorny

crown,

And by the cross on which the

Saviour bled,

And by your own soul's hope of fair

renown,

Let something good be said."

—Author Unknown.

EXECUTOR'S AUCTION SALE

Of the Estate of Chris. Baltes

HORSES, CATTLE, FARM MACHINERY, ETC.

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions from E. G. Paulson, Esq., Executor of the Estate to sell by public auction on the North-East Quarter Section 32-47-2 W. 5 miles west of Fern Creek Post Office, 6 miles south of Sunnyside 8 miles East of Breton and 9 miles North of Yeoford, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

At 11 o'clock prompt, the following:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

***For "Twinkler" Dance Orchestra phone Jack Harrell, No. 92.

***A Jubilee dinner will be served by the Ladies' Aid of First United Church, on July 1st. Particulars later.

***A dance will be given in the Angus Ridge Community Hall, Wednesday evening, June 15th, from 8 to 10. Everybody welcome.

***The Ladies' Aid of the First United Church will hold their next quarterly tea in the church on Friday, June 17th, from 3 to 6. Everybody welcome.

***The Altar Society of the R. C. Church will hold a Food and Tea Sale in the premises next to White and Orr, Limited, on Saturday, June 18, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

***Big Sports Day at the Angus Ridge Community Hall on Wednesday, June 22nd. Ballroom tournament and other sports of all kinds, dance and supper at night. Keep this date open and watch for further announcements.

***The Girls' Institute of Wetaskiwin will hold a "Jubilee Tea" on the afternoon of Saturday, June 11th, in the United Church Clubrooms, next door to White and Orr's from 3 to 6. There will also be cakes, pies and candy for sale. Please reserve this date and honor the girls.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, June 8, 1927

No. 1 Northern	1.40
No. 2 Northern	1.34
No. 3 Northern	1.27
No. 4 Wheat	1.16
No. 5 Wheat	1.05
No. 6 Wheat	.95
Oats	.38 - .50
Burley	.63 - .71
Rye	.80 - .93
Hogs	.875
Steers	4.00 - 5.00
Cows	3.00 - 4.00
Sheep	.60
Butter	.28 - .35
Eggs (extra)	.25
Eggs (firsts)	.23
Eggs (seconds)	.19

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR THEFT

Ira Munro was brought before Justice of the Peace Turner on Friday and charged with the theft of \$25 from Mrs. Madeline Despliegde. Accused was in the employ of Mrs. De

Spiegelman, and was given the money to make purchases in town, but failed to return, and the police picked him up in the vicinity of Wainwright. His Hozer considered the thief a mean and contemptible one, and sent the accused down for six months.—Ponoka Herald.

CANADA

(By Barney Halpin, Laconide)

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Land of vast fields of grain—neath summer's sun,

Land of broad inland seas, teeming with game,

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Land where our fathers lived, faith and true,

Land of the setting sun, we're proud of you,

Land of fruit laden trees, orchards and parks,

Land of tradition still leaving its marks,

Land with dominion from sea unto sea,

Land of past progress and land of the free,

Land with a name known all over the earth,

Land with a future we value your worth,

Land of our fathers, your banners we raise,

Land of our cherished hopes, loud in our praise,

Land that in future will take foremost place,

Land of the maple we're proud of our race,

Come and Worship with us.

ANGUS THEATRE

Reginald Denny will be seen in his latest multi-performing special, "The Cheerful Fraud," at the Angus Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

John Gilbert and Greta Garbo will be seen in the screen sensation "Flesh and the Devil," at the Angus Theatre, on Monday and Tuesday.

John Barrymore, the world's greatest actor, in the greatest role of love's history, "The Beloved Rogue," will be seen at the Angus Theatre, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 15 and 16.

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Sunday, June 12—

Devotional Service, 11 a.m.

Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

Evangelistic Service, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 15—

Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

Friday, June 17—

Young People's, 8 p.m.

Mr. C. Smith, of Winnipeg, will

have charge of these services while Mr. Robinson is on holidays.

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SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST

P. M. Meyer, Minister

Sunday, June 12—

Wetaskiwin—Sunday school, 11 a.m.

Gospel service 8 p.m.

Highland School—Gospel Services, 11 a.m.

Falon Schoolhouse—3 p.m., Wetaskiwin Young People will render a program.

Friday, June 10, 8 p.m.—

Service by Rev. E. G. Hansen, of Canmore, Topic: "The Mystery body of Christ."

LONE RIDGE

The next meeting of the Lone Ridge local U.P.F.A. and U.P.W.A. will be held on Friday evening, June 18th, at 8 o'clock. Immaculateness will be transacted and a report of the delegate, Clifford Helmier, sent by the Lone Ridge local to the Young Farmers' conference held at the University, will be given.

The United Farmers' Sunday will be observed on June 19th, when services will be conducted in the hall at two p.m., by Rev. S. J. Waterman.

There will be a musical program and community singing. Everybody cordially invited.

NEW NORWAY WEST

Carl Hoover was a business visitor in Laconide and Wetaskiwin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Johns and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johns, of Cherry Grove.

Miss Hazel Meyer spent the weekend at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Thorn, in Wetaskiwin.

George Long, of Wetaskiwin, was a business visitor in the Hoover district on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKenna, of Lewisville, were visitors at the Ed Wright home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer were business visitors in Wetaskiwin on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trautman and family, also Mr. and Mrs. P. Trautman and family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Anderson of Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. "Gar" Holt and family were guests of "Grandma Meyers" on Sunday.

Miss Harriet Goetz, who has been attending Normal in Calgary, is spending the summer vacation at the home of her parents in the Dowling district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barfoot and family, of Highland Park, on Sunday.

Miss Autumn Smith, who is teaching school at Doronel, spent the weekend at her home in the Dowling district.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holl and sons, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newstead.

Robert McIntyre, who is attending High School in Camrose, spent the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pierson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Campbell, of New Norway, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKenna and son, of Lewisville, were visitors at Sunday.

A destructive fire broke out on the farm of Mr. E. R. Olmstead, of the Dakota District, Friday morning, when his large barn, 23x56 feet, was destroyed, including fifteen head of horses, eight sets of harness and a quantity of feed.

There is no telling how the fire originated. About 3:30 a.m. one of the

boys observed the glare through the window and gave the alarm. By that time the roof had fallen in, and nothing could be done to save the property.

Insurance of \$1000.00 was carried on

the barn which means that Mr. Olmstead has suffered a severe loss.

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Neighborhood NEWS

HILLSIDE

At a meeting of the Hillside local U.P.F.A. this week, it was decided to support the nomination of Elvin Lee as the representative on the Wheat Pool Board from this district.

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